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Applicants:	Martin FLEISCHANDERL, et al.	
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Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HARDENED STEEL PART	

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**AMENDMENT B**  
**IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.